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Independent Claims in Excess of 3	4	4	0	\$ 88.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 0.00
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	c) Three Months			\$ 980.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 0.00
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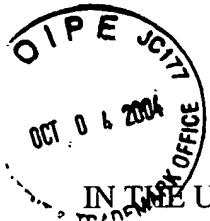
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